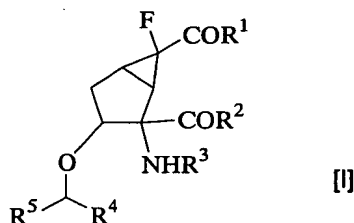


ABSTRACT

An antidepressant comprising, as an active ingredient, a compound having an antagonistic effect on group II metabotropic glutamate receptors, as well as a 2-amino-3-alkoxy-6-fluoro- bicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-2,6-dicarboxylic acid derivative of Formula [I]:



[wherein R¹ and R², which may be the same or different, each represent a hydroxyl group, a C₁₋₁₀ alkoxy group, etc.; R³ represents a C₁₋₁₀ acyl group, a C₁₋₆ alkoxy-C₁₋₆ acyl group, etc.; and R⁴ and R⁵, which may be the same or different, each represent a hydrogen atom, a C₁₋₁₀ alkyl group, etc.] or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof.